

Table 14-3B. Labor Force Status of the Foreign-Born Population 25 to 54 Years by Year of Entry and Gender: 1997

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(Numbers in thousands. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population)

Labor force status and gender	Total foreign-born population	5-year periods										Selected periods	
							Before 1977						
		1992 to 1997	1987 to 1991	1982 to 1986	1977 to 1981	Total	1972 to 1976	1967 to 1971	1962 to 1966	1957 to 1961	Before 1957	1990 to 1997	1980 to 1989
TOTAL POPULATION													
25 to 54 years.....	14,884	2,609	3,018	2,557	2,724	3,976	1,689	1,179	566	272	269	3,768	5,794
Civilian labor force.....	11,769	1,808	2,347	2,091	2,236	3,286	1,427	943	453	225	237	2,689	4,676
Participation rate.....	79.1	69.3	77.8	81.8	82.1	82.6	84.5	80.0	80.1	82.6	87.9	71.4	80.7
Employed.....	11,020	1,648	2,179	1,956	2,119	3,118	1,358	885	436	212	227	2,452	4,389
Unemployed.....	749	161	168	135	117	168	70	58	18	13	10	237	287
Unemployment rate.....	6.4	8.9	7.2	6.5	5.2	5.1	4.9	6.1	3.9	5.8	4.0	8.8	6.1
Not in civilian labor force.....	3,115	800	671	466	488	690	262	236	113	47	33	1,078	1,118
MALES													
25 to 54 years.....	7,625	1,347	1,544	1,371	1,362	2,001	902	567	262	124	146	1,907	3,090
Civilian labor force.....	6,981	1,144	1,443	1,270	1,276	1,847	841	508	245	118	134	1,647	2,897
Participation rate.....	91.5	84.9	93.5	92.7	93.7	92.3	93.3	89.5	93.7	95.4	92.0	86.3	93.8
Employed.....	6,571	1,051	1,349	1,201	1,215	1,755	806	468	236	113	132	1,513	2,744
Unemployed.....	410	93	94	70	61	92	35	40	9	5	3	133	153
Unemployment rate.....	5.9	8.2	6.5	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.2	7.8	3.6	4.4	1.9	8.1	5.3
Not in civilian labor force.....	645	203	101	101	86	154	61	59	17	6	12	260	193
FEMALES													
25 to 54 years.....	7,258	1,261	1,474	1,186	1,361	1,975	787	612	305	148	123	1,861	2,704
Civilian labor force.....	4,788	664	904	821	960	1,439	586	436	208	107	103	1,043	1,779
Participation rate.....	66.0	52.6	61.3	69.2	70.5	72.9	74.5	71.2	68.3	71.9	83.1	56.0	65.8
Employed.....	4,449	597	830	755	904	1,363	552	417	199	99	96	939	1,645
Unemployed.....	339	67	74	66	56	76	35	18	9	8	7	104	134
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	10.1	8.2	8.0	5.8	5.3	5.9	4.2	4.2	7.4	6.8	10.0	7.5
Not in civilian labor force.....	2,470	597	570	365	401	536	201	176	96	42	21	818	925

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